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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, the statement of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning Security Council resolution 815 (1993) on the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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Annex

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has repeatedly stated that it supports the Vance plan and that in view of the safety and the security of the Serbs in parts of the territory of the former SFR of Yugoslavia, it is necessary to extend UNPROFOR's mandate for a longer period of time - at least one year.

Even though the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia supports the extension of the mandate of UNPROFOR, as contained in Security Council resolution 815 (1993), we consider that some of its provisions are unacceptable, being contrary to the Vance plan, particularly those contained in the second preambular paragraph and paragraph 5.

The unresolved status of Krajina, which is being considered within the framework of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, was the main reason that, at the request of Yugoslavia, UNPROFOR was deployed in the present areas. The provisions contained in the above-mentioned paragraphs create possibilities for arbitrary assessment of the objectives of the Conference on the Former Yugoslavia and consequently of the mandate of UNPROFOR. Such provisions prejudge the overall political settlement and the final outcome of the Conference, being therefore unacceptable to the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.